

**In the Specification:**

The paragraph on page 12, lines 19-23, has been amended as shown below:

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Fig. 3 illustrates a process 300 for operating the file system 118 of the IC module 100. At block 302, the file system 118 ~~is~~ initializes portions of the file system relating to the volatile memory. The file system 118 deletes any data in the volatile memory (e.g., RAM 106) and removes any entries in the memory region directory 206 pertaining to volatile files.

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